



# Adult Home Arts Important Information

## DEADLINE

Enter online by

**THURS., FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

You must enter online prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

## DELIVERY

Deliver your items to Home Arts at the LA County Fair on

**SAT., MARCH 11, 2023  
FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

Enter through Gate 1. No entries will be accepted after 5pm.

**OR**

If you are mailing your entries, they must be received by

**THURS., March 9, 2023  
BY 4:00PM**

Please include a duplicate copy of your online entry receipt with your shipment.

LA COUNTY FAIR/HOME ARTS  
1101 W. MCKINLEY AVE.  
POMONA, CA 91768

## VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

**May 5-29, 2023**

Closed Mondays (except Memorial Day),  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

## DIVISIONS

Please refer to the following pages for more information on our divisions.

## FEES

**\$4.00** Unless Otherwise Stated

**\$5.00** Doorscaping Contest

(No Entry Fee for Help A Child Smile &  
Spring Into Fair Quilt Block)

## PICK UP

Pick up will be at the same location as drop off, and must be picked up on

**THURS., JUNE 1, 2023  
FROM 10:00AM - 7:00PM**

If entries are not picked up they will be donated to charity.

## DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

## AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Division Rosette and \$100.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette and \$25.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each class. (Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.

## JUDGING

The Danish System of Judging is used in Home Arts unless otherwise stated. The judging process is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets those standards rather than how it compares with the other exhibits. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. **No judging information will be given by telephone or mail. Results will be posted on our website after May 17, 2023.** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. **The judges decisions shall be final.**

## QUESTIONS?

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Competition Coordinator

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# ADULT DIVISION ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information and rules and must abide by them.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Once registration and payment has been received you will be sent an email confirmation. If you have not received the email confirmation please look in your spam/junk folder before contacting the LA County Fair.
4. You must be 18 years or older to enter, unless otherwise stated. If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their projects at the fair, visit [www.lacf.com/competitions](http://www.lacf.com/competitions) for information on Youth Home Arts Competitions.
5. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
6. All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the LA County Fair once.
7. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
8. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
9. Delivery of all entries is on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place or mail your item. All mailed entries must arrive by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023.
10. Fairplex will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
11. Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished and no incomplete work will be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space than can be given, or is in conflict with exhibit requirements.
12. **All entries must not exceed 25 pounds, have sturdy hardware and be ready to hang. Items designed for hanging that are not so-equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. If you have an entry that is large in scale please contact the Competition Coordinator to verify we can accept the entry.**
13. In classes calling for "any, specify" or "other than listed, specify" be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
14. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
15. Although reasonable efforts are taken to safeguard the exhibitor's property against loss, damage, or theft, neither the Fairplex nor the LA County Fair are responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor's property brought on the premises during the period of the LA County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
16. Pick up of all entries is on Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. only. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you must show photo identification before we will release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items you must send someone in your place. Please send them with your claim checks. If they do not have your claim checks, you must either call or email our office so we can put them on the item pick up list. The person picking up your items must have photo identification. If entries are not picked up then they will be donated to charity.
17. No person shall sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
18. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.



19. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed. Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair. The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
20. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
21. **MAIL RETURN INFORMATION:**
  - a. Exhibitors who send items to the Fair and wish to have them returned by mail must enclose a check for \$25.00 with their entry form and indicate that it is for a mail return.
  - b. Items will be returned by June 30, 2023.
  - c. Breakable, fragile or extremely heavy items will NOT be returned by mail; such items MUST be picked up.
  - d. Size of the item must not exceed 130 inches in length and girth combined.
  - e. Proper packaging materials MUST accompany all items that are to be shipped back.



# ADULT DIVISION ARTS & CRAFTS

## HAND PAINTED CHINA

### Division 2401

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Hand Painted China, any**

## POLYMER CLAY

### Division 2403

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Polymer (Plastic Based Clay), any**

Oven-baked or air-cured brand names (FIMO, Ovocraft, Sculpey, Primo, Kato, etc.). Does not include Papier Maché, casting resins or plaster products. Includes, but is not limited to, beads & buttons, jewelry, embellishments, masks, and household items.

## MOSAICS

### Division 2408

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any**

- Exhibits to be hung must have chain attached for hanging according to size and weight.
- All oversize or heavy entries must be approved for display, due to limited space.

## TOYS

### Division 2410

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any**

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## WOOD

### Division 2412

(Limit 10 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any

Division includes, but is not limited to, carving, relief, wood sculpture, whittled piece, driftwood, kit, inlaid, scroll, intarsia, lathe, etc.

## GOURD ART

### Division 2414

(Limit 10 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Any

Includes, but is not limited to, pyro engraving (wood burning) carving, painting, dyeing, mixed technique, special embellishments, etc.

## PAPER ARTS

### Division 2416

(Limit 10 entries per class)

#### Class 1 - Scrapbooking

#### Class 2 - Cards & Invitations

#### Class 3 - Rubber Stamping

#### Class 4 - Mixed Media

#### Class 5 - Other

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## ANIME DRAWINGS

### Division 2417

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Hand Drawn**

**Class 2 - Computer Generated**

## PENCIL/PEN ART

### Division 2418

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any**

## CRAFTS, OTHER THAN LISTED

### Division 2419

(Limit 10 entries per class)

**Class 1 - Any**

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## DECORATIVE PAINTING

### Division 2422 (Beginner Artist) · Division 2423 (Advanced Artist)

(Due to limited display space we can accept only one entry per class in these two divisions)

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### DEFINITIONS

**Beginner:** Students or hobbyists who have painted for less than three (3) years.

**Advanced:** Students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the art and have painted for more than three (3) years. They cannot be in a professional teacher's organization, have a resale license, or sell finished work on a regular basis.

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#### **Class 1 - Decorative Painting/Tole Art**

Tole painting was originally defined as painting on tin. The current, broader definition is called decorative painting, and allows the use of any surface such as wood, glass, porcelain, tin, stoneware, canvas, etc. It is an adverse art form wherein it is an expression of color, subject matter and craftsmanship.

#### **Class 2 - Realistic**

Oil or acrylic – Realistic Art is a style that represents things as they really are. This type is a rendering of the precise details of things, scenes or florals.

#### **Class 3 - Whimsical**

Oil or acrylic - Fun, cute, stylized or character pieces that don't fit any other classes.

#### **Class 4 - Water Color**

Water color will be judged on appearance, difficulty and originality only.

#### **Class 5 - Other**